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SUBJ: USUN UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 85

GA PLENARY -- REPORTS OF COMITES 2, 5, AND 6

GA DEC. 14 ADOPTED 19 RESES AND SIX DECISIONS OF COMITES 2, 5, AND 6, INCLUDING DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION. DEC 16 GA WILL CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION.

AT OUTSET, ACTING PRES STATED US REQUEST TO EXERCISE RIGHT OF REPLY HAD BEEN INADVERTENTLY OVERLOOKED DEC. 13, AND HE GAVE FLOOR TO AMB WHITE. SHE SAID THAT SINCE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO HAD BEEN RAISED SHE WISHED TO REITERATE USG VIEW: PUERTO RICO ATTAINED SELF-GOVT AND ESTABLISHED COMMONWEALTH WITH US MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO; GA HAD RECOGNIZED PUERTO RICO'S SELF-GOVT AND ITS AUTONOMOUS POLITICAL SELF-ENTITY; IN ELECTIONS EVERY FOUR YEARS SINCE 1956 AND IN 1967 REFERENDUM PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO FREELY CHOSE TO RETAIN THEIR RELATIONS WITH US; AND FUTURE OF PUERTO RICO WOULD CONTINUE TO BE SHAPED FREELY BY ITS PEOPLE.

-- COMITE 5 ITEMS --

FOLLOWING COMITE 5 RECOMMENDATIONS WERE APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION: 1) APPROVING ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY PROVISIONS OF DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION, REFERRING ACABQ OBSERVATIONS ON COORDINATION TO ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED, AND DECIDING TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ITEM ON COORDINATION NEXT YEAR; 2) CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF OLTRAMARE (SWITZERLAND) AND REAPPOINTMENT OF MONTAGU (UK) TO INVESTMENTS COMITE; AND 3) APPROVING 1973 FINANCIAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF UN FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES, AND CERTIFICATES OF BOARD OF AUDITORS. ALGERIAN REP SAID HE BELIEVED GA SHOULD MADE APPOINTMENTS TO INVESTMENTS COMITE, AND HE QUESTIONED WHETHER APPOINTEES HAD TIES WITH COMPANIES IN SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA OR NAMIBIA.

-- COMITE 2 RECOMMENDATIONS --

FOUR RESES ON UNCTAD WERE ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS: I, REQUESTING UNCLASSIFIED

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UNCTAD SYG TO CONVENE GROUP OF EXPERTS TO EXAMINE ISSUE OF INDEXATION OF PRICES OF COMMODITIES -- 122-1(US)-4 (BELGIUM, FRG, JAPAN, UK); II, ON FORTHCOMING GENEVA MTN UNDER GATT AUSPICES -- WITHOUT VOTE; III, DECIDING UNCTAD SYG SHOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND REGULARLY MEETINGS OF GATT TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMITE AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES -- 106-13(US, WEO'S)-7; IV, ON QUESTION OF SPECIAL MEASURES RELATED TO PARTICULAR NEEDS OF LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES AND ON

ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND IN FAVOR OF SUCH COUNTRIES -- 121-0-4(INDIA, KENYA, PAKISTAN, TOGO). FRENCH REP EXPLAINED EEC NEGATIVE VOTES ON RES III. AUSTRALIAN REP NOTED HE ABSTAINED ON RES I IN COMITE 2, BUT IN SUPPORTING IT IN PLENARY HE WISHED TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER COMPLEXITY OF QUESTION OF INDEXATION AND NEED FOR THOROUGH STUDY.

RES DECIDING THAT FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE OF SECOND UNIDO GENERAL CONFERENCE IN PERU NEXT MARCH IS TO CONTRIBUTE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF NIEO THROUGH ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION AND DEFINITION OF PLAN OF ACTION WAS ADOPTED 119-0-3(US, UK, FRG). FOLLOWING WERE APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE: PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP OF GRENADA AND GUINEA BISSAU IN UNIDO; REQUESTING UNIDO GENERAL CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND ON BASIS OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS; CALLING FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN UNIVERSITY; DECIDING THAT QUESTION OF REDUCING INCREASING GAP BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE TAKEN UP FULLY IN 1975 SPECIAL GA; AND ENDORSING DECISION THAT COMITE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL SHOULD CONSIDER QUESTION OF QUANTIFICATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT.

-- COMITE 6 REPORTS --

EIGHT-ARTICLE DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION (A/9890) WAS APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE, BUT NUMEROUS DELS COMMENTED ON IT. PARAGUAYAN REP EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS BECAUSE OF DEFINITION'S FAILURE TO INDICATE THAT BLOCKADE OF ROUTES OF ACCESS TO SEA FOR LANDLOCKED COUNTRY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AGGRESSION, AND HE WOULD HAVE OPPOSED PRESENT WORDING IN ART. 3(C) IF THERE HAD BEEN VOTE. MAIGA (MALI) STATED THAT BLOCKADE OF STATE OF ACCESS TO AND FROM SEA OF LANDLOCKED COUNTRY UNCLASSIFIED

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WAS AGGRESSION UNDER FORMULA JUST CONCLUDED. REPS OF BOTSWANA AND NEPAL ALSO MENTIONED ACCESS TO SEA.

PERUVIAN REP UNDERSTOOD STATEMENTS REFERRED TO IN FOOTNOTE TO DRAFT RES HAD SAME LEGAL VALUE AS ARTICLES OF DRAFT DEFINITION. CHINESE REP STATED THAT BECAUSE OF SUPERPOWER OBSTRUCTION THERE WERE LOOPHOLES IN KEY ISSUES WHICH COULD JUSTIFY AGGRESSION ON THEIR PART, AND IF DRAFT RES HAD BEEN PUT TO VOTE CHINA WOULD NOT HAVE PARTICIPATED. JAPANESE REP COMMENTED ON ART. 3(D), AND ECUADOREAN REP SAID PARA 6 OF COMITE 6 REPORT WAS INSEPARABLE PART OF DEFINITION.

AMB BENNETT CALLED ADOPTION OF DEFINITION BY CONSENSUS ONE OF POSITIVE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THIS GA. THOUGH US WOULD HAVE PREFERRED MORE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO MORE CONTEMPORARY

FORMS OF VIOLENCE, IT WAS SATISFIED WITH TEXT, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE USEFUL GUIDANCE FOR SC. STEEL (UK) SAID INTER ALIA THAT DEFINITION COULD NOT AFFECT DISCRETION OF SC IN DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT TO MAKE FINDING IN ANY SPECIFIC CASE THAT ACT OF AGGRESSION HAD BEEN COMMITTED. HE ATTACHED NO VALUE TO SUGGESTION SC SHOULD SOMEHOW ADOPT DEFINITION IN WAY WHICH WOULD MAKE IT BINDING ON SC ITSELF. COSTE (FRANCE) THOUGHT DEFINITION WOULD BE USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO SC'S WORK, THOUGH IT WAS ONLY RECOMMENDATION AND NOT BINDING. KOLESNIK (USSR) BELIEVED DEFINITION WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT AUXILIARY INSTRUMENT FOR SC IN DEFINING AGGRESSION.

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ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) WELCOMED FACT DEFINITION WAS BEING ADOPTED
IN VIEW OF CURRENT TREND TO USE FORCE IN SUCH PLACES AS
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MIDDLE EAST AND CYPRUS; NOW THERE COULD BE NO OBJECTION
TO GA DISCUSSION OF CODE OF OFFENCES AND CRIMINAL JURIS-
DICTION. FLORIN (GDR) HOPED DEFINITION WOULD FACILITATE
DETENTE AND MAKE THAT PROCESS IRREVERSIBLE. AFGHAN REP
BELIEVED FOOTNOTE REGARDING ARTICLE 3(C) ON BLOCKADE OF
PORTS WAS INTEGRAL PART OF DEFINITION; THIS WAS ONLY FIRST
STEP AND EFFORTS MUST BE CONTINUED TO ESTABLISH MORE COMPLETE
AND MORE JUST DEFINITION.

COMITE 6 RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO FOLLOWING WERE APPROVED
WITHOUT VOTE: ILC (A/9897), UNCITRAL (A/9920), CONFERENCE ON
PRESCRIPTION (A/9921); TERRORISM, AND INCLUDING ITEM
IN 30TH GA AGENDA (A/9947); HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS,
AND CONTINUING WORK OF THAT COMITE IN 1975 (A/9949);
IMPLEMENTATION OF VIENNA CONVENTION AND INCLUDING ITEM IN
30TH GA AGENDA (A/9951). UNDER ITEM ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN
ARMED CONFLICT, DRAFT RES I (ON PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND
CHILDREN IN EMERGENCY AND ARMED CONFLICT) WAS ADOPTED 110-
0-14(US, UK, FRANCE), AND RES II (PROCEDURAL) WITHOUT VOTE.
RES INVITING MEMBERS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON QUESTION OF
DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM (A/9913) WAS APPROVED 110-0-16. IN EXPLANA-
TIONS OF VOTES ON RES I RELATING TO PROTECTION OF WOMEN
AND CHILDREN, FRENCH THOUGHT GA WAS NOT PROPER FORUM TO
DEAL WITH PROBLEM AND BRITISH SAID RES SERIOUSLY
DISTORTED ESTABLISHED LAW ON SUBJECT. AMB FERGUSON
STATED INTENTION WAS PRAISEWORTHY BUT LANGUAGE WAS
CONFUSED AND IMPRECISE AND MANY STATEMENTS BORE NO RESEM-
BLANCE TO EXISTING LAW.

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